Congratulations to Angus Baldwin who yesterday competed at the Zone Athletics in Bendigo. Angus stepped into the circle carrying a 2kg shot put and then proceeded to heave it an incredible 9.23 metres. This distance was not bettered making him the winner of the 11 Year Old Boys Shot Put. Angus will now head off to Regional Finals in October. What a wonderful effort. We’re very proud of him and we know he will give it his best shot next time he steps into the circle.
Whole School Camp

We are all looking forward to this adventure which is on during the second week of next term. There are forms and lists attached to today’s newsletter regarding the camp. Please read each one carefully and return the medical and permission slips by Tuesday October 7th. The $60 payment is due by October 13th. Families may pay in instalments if they wish. For families who feel that they will be unable to make full payments by the required date, please contact Lisa ASAP to work out arrangements. The $20 spending money can be sent along with each student on the day of camp. The Yr 4-6 students will be responsible for looking after their own money, whilst the Yr P-3 students are to have their money in a clearly named envelope and hand it to Ms Duffy on the morning of camp. Students are to wear summer uniform on Day 1 (Wednesday) including their hat. Runners are the recommended footwear item. Casual clothes will be worn on Wednesday evening and on Thursday. Students will be required to be in their yellow school top and navy shorts on Friday whilst we are at the show.

Students are asked to bring along their morning snack, lunch and a refillable drink bottle for day one. These should be kept in a small back pack which will be taken by the students as we walk around over the three days. To help keep costs down we are self catering and we will ask each family to donate a low cost food item that we can consume for morning and afternoon teas and supper whilst we are at camp. A note with a suggested item will be sent home on the first newsletter of term 4. Any questions please contact Lisa.

School Photos

Please don't forget to return your school photo envelopes for photos that are to take place on October 22nd. Each student needs to have their own envelope filled in although payment can be included in one envelope. Please be aware that the school does not handle these payments so we are unable to accept direct debit or cheques made out to the school in this instance.

Art

September 15 is the anniversary of the publication of Peter H Reynolds’ The Dot, a "story book for all ages." This date is celebrated as International Dot Day - a day for children and teachers to explore the themes of bravery, creativity and self-expression. Using the idea of ephemeral land art the P-6 children at Welton used the environment in and around the school to create images of dots using natural materials. Their efforts were fantastic. They were very creative and had lots of great ideas to experiment before they found what they wanted to do. They worked extremely well together too so well done Welton PS!
Animations

The Year 4-6 students (along with the Yr 4-6 students at Leitchville Primary School) have been taking part in an animation workshop over the Video Conferencing Unit. The workshops are run by Questacon Science Centre. The students have been working hard to complete their animations on the theme of Weather. Today our students had to upload and present their own animations over the Video Conferencing Unit.

Stir Fry

Last Friday both grades harvested their vegetables from our school vegie patch and prepared a delicious stir fry lunch. The Yr 4-6 class made chicken sweet and sour stir fry whilst the junior grade made sticky soy beef stir fry. The results were messy but extremely yum.

End Of Term

Next Friday is the last day of term. As per tradition we will be having our annual Footy Colours Day where staff and students dress in their favourite footy gear. The Year Six students will organise activities that will take place between 12pm and 1pm. A sausage sizzle lunch will be served. The cost for being out of uniform and for lunch is $3 per student all of which will be donated to the James McQuillan Future Fund. James is a 21 year old Echuca man who received very serious spinal injuries whilst playing football earlier this year. Funds are being raised by district schools, businesses and sporting clubs to support his recovery and to ensure that he is able to have modifications to his car, and home as well as meeting the cost of ongoing treatment. You can follow James’ story at https://jamesmcquillan.com.au  Students will be dismissed an hour earlier on this day- therefore the bus will be making it’s run an hour ahead of the usual time.

Junior Cricket

Leitchville/Gunbower Cricket Club junior registration, for U17, U14 and U12 will take place on Friday September 19 from 4 pm at Gunbower. Bring your own gear. Doncaster CC will run a clinic. Sausage sizzle to follow. Please message Simone 0459 422 800 if unable to attend but wish to register.

School Lawns

The school lawns are due for their next mechanical manicure. The next rostered family is Barrat. Please contact the school for keys etc. Please note that the grass inside the vegie garden does not need mowing as it has been poisoned.
**Dates To Remember**

**Friday 19 September**
Wear Your Footy Colours

**Monday 6 October**
Term 4 commences

**Wed 15- Fri 17 October**
Whole School Camp

**Wednesday October 22**
School Photos

**Wednesday 29 October**
Murray Plains Cluster Day

**Sunday 2 November**
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle for EB

**Tuesday 4 November**
Cup Day Holiday

**Thurs 20 - Sat 22 November**
Energy Breakthrough

**Friday 12 December**
Annual School Concert

**Friday 19 December**
End School Year

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**JUNIOR FOOTBALL and JUNIOR NETBALL**

**Presentation Night**

Under 12 and Under 14 Football, Primary and Under 15 Netball

**Wednesday September 17**

7: 00pm

at Gunbower Complex

Each family to bring a plate of supper to share.
VICSES Echuca Unit with Beechworth Bakery present

The Performance Mindset
With
Leading Australian Sport Psychologist

Friday 24th October 2014
6.30pm Moama Bowling Club

2 Course Meal - $65.00 per Head

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